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Thursday, December 30, 2021.

Met according to adjournment at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Garballey of Arlington in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Garballey), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Pledge of
allegiance.

Communications.

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From the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security (see Section 104(f) of Chapter 253 of the General Laws) submitting an interim report of the Law Enforcement Body Camera Taskforce;

Law
enforcement,—
body cameras.

From the Department of Children and Families (see item 4800-0058 contained in Section 2 of Chapter 227 of the Acts of 2020) submitting a Legislative Report on the Foster Care Recruitment Campaign; and

Foster care,—
recruitment
campaign.

From the Executive Office of Health and Human Services (see Section 46 of Chapter 41 of the Acts of 2019) submitting the MassHealth Drug Pricing Report.

Drug
pricing.

Severally were placed on file.

Reports.

A report of the Department of Revenue (under Section 10 of Chapter 16 of the Acts of 2021) regarding the emergency sick leave program as of December 22, 2021; and

Emergency
sick leave
program.

Quarterly reports

Of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the second quarter of calendar year 2021; and

Plymouth County
Correctional
Facility.

Of the Sheriff's Department of Plymouth County (under Section 84 of Chapter 69 of the Acts of 2018) submitting the corrected aggregate data on the population of the Plymouth County Correctional Facility for the third quarter of calendar year 2021.

Id.

Severally were placed on file.

Petitions.

Petitions severally were presented and referred as follows:

By Mrs. Haddad of Somerset, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad for legislation to further regulate the election and term of the Swansea Water District commissioner.

Swansea
Water District,—
commissioner.

UNCORRECTED PROOF.

By the same member, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Patricia A. Haddad that elected members of the Swansea board of water commissioners shall not be eligible for medical, dental, or life insurance coverage.

Swansea,—
water
commissioners.

By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to school staffing levels.

School
staffing.

Severally referred, under Rule 24, to the committee on Rules.

Reports of Committees.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, asking to be discharged from further consideration of the Bill relative to educational collaboratives (House, No. 3200),— and recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight. Under Rule 42, the report was considered forthwith; and it was accepted.

Educational
collaboratives.

By Mr. Honan of Boston, for the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling, that the following bills be scheduled for consideration by the House:

Senate bills

Regulating special police officers in the city known as the town of Agawam (Senate, No. 2589) [Local Approval Received]; and

Agawam,—
special police.

Amending the charter of Wheaton College (Senate, No. 2592); and

Wheaton College.

House bills

Establishing recall elections in the town of Otis (House, No. 826) [Local Approval Received];

Otis,—
recall elections.

Relative to further increasing the fines for cruelty to animals, and establishing a fund dedicated to improvements for local animal shelters (House, No. 2132);

Animal
shelters.

Relative to the election of town meeting members in the town of Arlington (House, No. 3745) [Local Approval Received]; and

Arlington,—
town meetings.

Relative to town elections in the town of Wilbraham (House, No. 3935) [Local Approval Received];

Wilbraham,—
town elections.

Under suspension of Rule 7A, in each instance, on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury, the bills severally were read a second time forthwith; and they were ordered to a third reading.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Resolve establishing a study of public safety & security facilities (House, No. 3140).

Public safety,—
facilities.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving the internal controls within state agencies (House, No. 3155).

Agencies,—
internal controls.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill improving government accountability (House, No. 3156).

Government
accountability.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill to ensure gender parity and racial and ethnic diversity on public boards and commissions (House, No. 3157).

Public
boards,—
membership.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, for the committee on State Administration and Regulatory Oversight, on a petition, a Bill designating inflammatory breast cancer awareness day (House, No. 3147).

Breast
cancer.

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By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill establishing building trades recovery week (House, No. 3177).

Building trades recovery week.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill relative to Rosa Parks Day (House, No. 3189).

Rosa Parks day.

By the same member, for the same committee, on a petition, a Bill designating Domestic Workers' Rights Day (House, No. 3206).

Home workers.

Severally read; and referred, under Rule 7A, to the committee on Steering, Policy and Scheduling.

Orders of the Day.

House bills

Authorizing the investment of town of Lunenburg library trust funds (House, No. 3727); and

Third reading bills.

Regarding licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages to be drunk on the premises in the town of Tisbury (House, No. 4240);

Severally reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, were read a third time; and they were passed to be engrossed. Severally sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Order.

On motion of Mr. Mariano of Quincy,—

Ordered, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Next sitting.

At seven minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mrs. Kane of Shrewsbury (Mr. Garballey of Arlington being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet the following Monday at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.